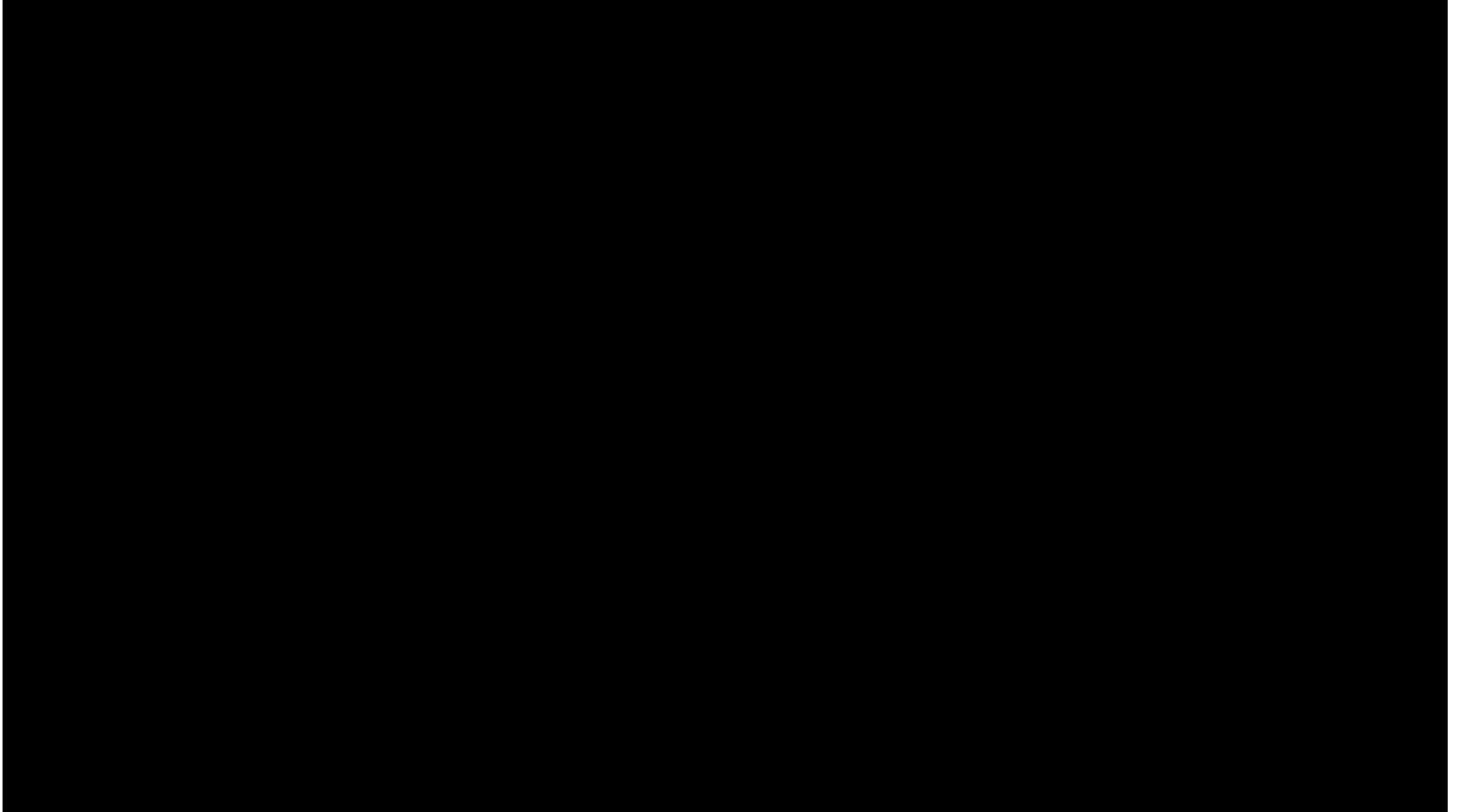


A man with dark hair and a serious expression is holding a large, fluffy yellow rooster. The rooster has a red comb and wattle, and its beak is open as if it is speaking. The background is a warm, orange-yellow color, suggesting a sunset or a fire.

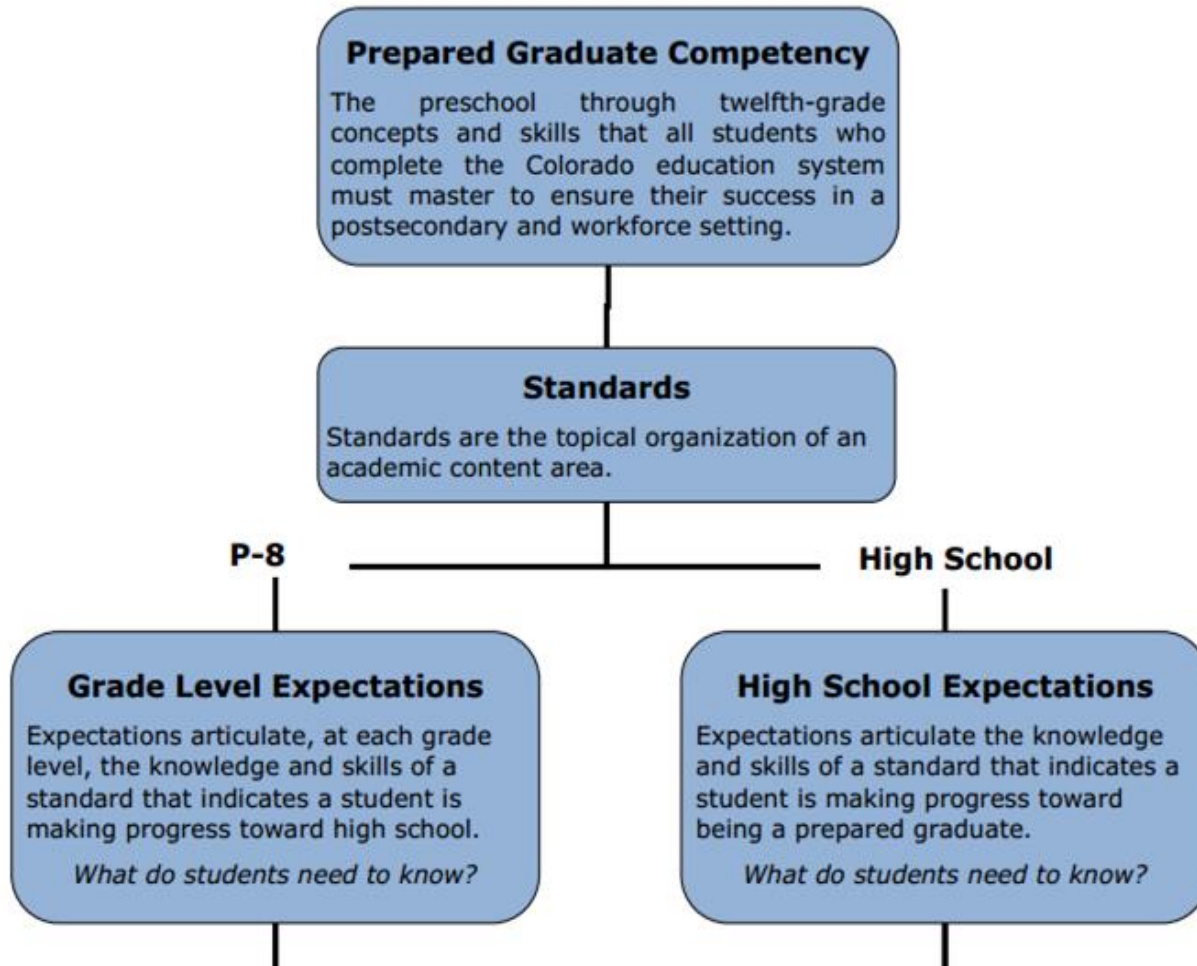
Literacy

Part Deux

Post-Secondary Literacy



Prepared Graduate Competencies



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Objective: To understand the concepts and skills that are outlined in the Prepared Graduate Competencies (PGC) in Reading, Writing and Communicating

Activity: Read through the PGCs and determine whether you explicitly teach the skills and concepts rarely, sometimes, or frequently.

Where's Waldo?

- Finding the Standards!
 - CDE = Standards by discipline
 - Common Core = Literacy standards
- Legacy Teachers Wiki

legacyteachers.wikispaces.com

Quick Review

Writing focus for semester:

1) Content

2) Organization

3) Conventions

C



Organization

PEA format

- P = point
- E = example
- A = analysis

C





More Specifically. . .

- Response must begin with a CLAIM
- The author's position on an asked question.
- Must be arguable.
- TERMS / DEFINITIONS?
 - Right after the claim is where they should be defined.

Claim

- Author's position on a prompt.

 The 14th Amendment is enough to protect the rights of all American citizens.

 A flat tax would work better than a gradual tax to help America out of its current recession.

Points

- The author giving a **reason** as to why he thinks how he thinks.
- Two skiers are sliding down a frictionless slope. Mr. G. has a mass of 100 kg, and his daughter has a mass of 20 kg. They both start from rest at the top of the hill. At the bottom of the hill, who is traveling with the largest speed?

Evidence

- Information, data, facts (usually from a text they just read) that shaped the author's opinion.



Office at Night by Edward Hopper

Analysis

- Explanation of how the EVIDENCE did shape the writer's thinking and, therefore, his POINT.
- Should be about 80% - 20%
 - 80% of a paragraph is of the writer's words.
 - 20% is of quoted / cited / researched material.
- Writer making his or her thoughts clear to someone who is NOT him or her!

Sets of Three

- Paragraphs should have three sets of PEA chunks.



Since the Great Recession, America's economy has been in a tail spin, but the profession best poised to help reverse that trend is that of education. Education can first help America out of her financial woes through its ability to create a new generation of eager workers. Every year, hundreds of thousands of young adults flood the market place excited to affect change in the world. Because of these new minds, the American economy can adapt, like it has done before, and change from the old factory system to a more flexible service-centered industry. With this new change will come new revenue in the system, and this economic growth will assist the nation on its road to recovery. Additionally, education can help reverse the effects of the recession by teaching more 21st Century Skills to graduates. Every year technology improves and upgrades, which puts pressure on educators to learn and adapt as well. Since education is focused at the state level, rather than the national level, it remains exceptionally flexible when responding to immediate needs. Due to this flexibility, the education profession can most easily respond to the new demands of the marketplace and can most easily assist graduates with a path to success regarding the latest skills required in the marketplace. When those new skills become commonplace due to this profession's expertise with technology, the economy cannot help by redirect itself toward greater success. Finally, the education profession is best suited to turn America around due to its exceptional ability to model diligent and consistent work ethic. America has become a nation comprised of entitled citizens who wait for something to be handed to them. Since America's educational professionals have historically sacrificed their own personal time for the betterment of their students, the field can stand as a role model for the rest of the nation's workforce. If the rest of the nation could follow the educational field's example and work as hard as teachers do, then the nation would, most definitely, turn itself and its economy back toward being the most productive in the world. Regardless of all the other professions in America's landscape, that of education stands alone as the shining city on a hill toward which all should aspire should the nation desire to rid itself of this cloak of recession and rejoin the world's finest upon the gates of a bull market.

To Your Departments!

And in the words of Kevin Bacon....remain
calm!

